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#### Department of Sustainability and Resilience

##### **Our Mission:**

To implement the ambitious and urgent goals of the Green Worcester Sustainability and Resilience Strategic Plan (GWP), a roadmap for making Worcester the greenest mid-size city in the country.

##### **Our Staff:**

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# CITY OF WORCESTER

## Meeting Agenda

### Green Worcester Advisory Committee

Monday, September 19, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Esther Howland Room, City Hall

This meeting will be held in-person at the date, time and location listed above. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone. Note: If technological problems interrupt the virtual meeting, the meeting will continue.

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<https://cow.webex.com/meet/greenworcester>, or

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#### Call To Order: 5:30PM

1. **Welcome**
2. **Approval of Minutes – July 25, 2022**
3. **New Business**
  - a. Presentations by Community Groups:
    - i. Jeuji Diamondstone, NAACP Environmental & Climate Justice Committee & the Worcester HEART Partnership (30 minutes)
    - ii. Karin Valentine Goins, Walk Bike Worcester (30 minutes)
  - b. Discussion on pocket forest pilot (10 minutes)
  - c. Moving Toward Net-Zero – Status Update (30 minutes)
4. **Unfinished Business (5 minutes)**
  - a. GWAC's letter for requested qualifications for new City Manager including status
5. **DSR Updates (5 minutes)**
  - a. Vacancy recruitment progress
  - b. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Final Report
  - c. Upcoming GWAC Tours
6. **Standing Items (5 minutes)**
  - a. Upcoming events
  - b. Community outreach
    - i. Art exhibit
    - ii. Sustainability contest
  - c. Community feedback
7. **Received Communications**

## **Adjournment**

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### **Upcoming Meetings**

<i><b>Date</b></i>	<i><b>Location</b></i>
October 24	Esther Howland, Worcester City Hall
December 12	Esther Howland, Worcester City Hall